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REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending in this application. Claims 1 and 14 are amended.

In view of the Advisory Action dated March 29, 2006 Applicant understands the Examiner's position regarding the claimed term "along" is that it means "parallel and close to" such as "if one walks along a path, or extends ones legs in walking along a path, one walks or extends parallel to that path or continuously beside it." Applicant respectfully disagrees with this interpretation, as it is inconsistent with the specification and figures. However, in the interest of moving the case forward, Applicant has amended the claim term "extend along a common plane" to "extend in a common plane" to emphasize the positioning of the plane. The amended claim term makes clear that the claimed elements do not extend adjacent to the common plane, but rather in the plane itself.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the above remarks and amendments when examining this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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